

Souttergate,

Hedon,

E.Yorks.

May 3rd 1926.

TO:-

The Worshipful The Mayor

Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hedon.

Gentlemen,

I present my Thirteenth Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 1925.

This year a "Survey Report" is required but owing to your small area - 320 acres - and population as estimated in June 1925 of 1424, very little beyond the ordinary report is to be said.

The number of inhabited houses is 381 and the number occupied by more than one family is 8.

The rateable value of the Borough is £4654-17-6 and the amount represented by a penny rate is 19-7.10

Outdoor occupations employ the majority of your inhabitants, and the general health has been good.

During the year ten males and nine females have died with the average age at death of 59.4 and giving a death rate of 13.3 - the average for England and Wales being 12.2.

The infantile mortality rate for England and Wales is 75 - one infant died in the Borough causing the rate to be 38.4.

Ten male and sixteen female children were born and all of them were legitimate births; the birth rate is 18.2 compared with 18.3 for the total population of England and Wales and 18 for London alone.

The following were the causes of death:-

Premature Births - 1.

Tuberculosis, Pulmonary, 1 male and 1 female - the former during the age period, 35-45, & the latter the period 20-25.

Cancer - 4.

Disease of the Heart and Blood Vessels - 6.

Disease of the Lungs (non-tuberculous) - 2.

Disease of the Kidneys - 2.

Other defined causes - 2.

One case of diphtheria occurred and antitoxin for treatment was supplied by the Borough.

Two cases of Tuberculosis were notified - both were pulmonary, and both proved fatal as set out above.

The Medical Officer of Health for Hull notified two children as being small-pox contacts in December. The parents of these children wisely consented to their vaccination when advised - no case of small pox occurred in Hedon.

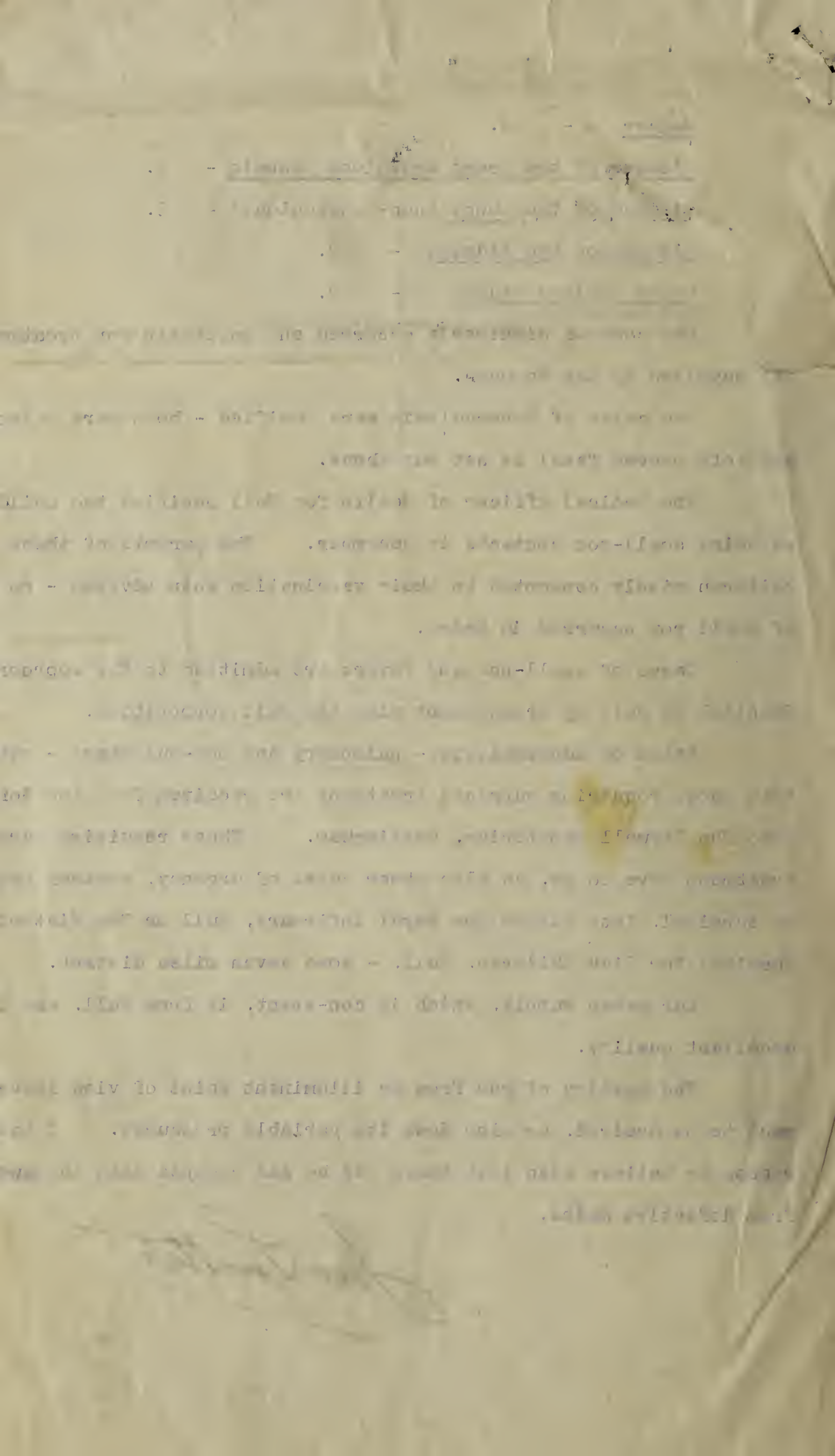
Cases of small-pox and fevers are admitted to the appropriate Hospital in Hull by arrangement with the Hull Corporation.

Cases of tuberculosis - pulmonary and non-pulmonary - other than those requiring surgical treatment are received from the Borough into The Raywell Sanatorium, Cottingham. Those requiring surgical treatment have to go, as also other cases of urgency, whether medical or surgical, into either The Royal Infirmary, Hull or The Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull, - some seven miles distant.

Our water supply, which is constant, is from Hull, and is of excellent quality.

The quality of gas from an illuminant point of view leaves much to be desired, as also does its variable pressures. I have reason to believe also that there may be gas escapes into the sewers from defective mains.

John Smith.



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Article 19 (12). The Sanitary Inspector, as soon as practicable after the 31st day of December in each year furnish the Medical Officer of Health with a tabular statement containing the following particulars :-

- (a). the number and nature of inspections made by him during the year.
- (b). the number of notices served during the year, distinguishing statutory from informal notices.
- (c). the result of the service of such notices.

Dwelling houses inspected..... *Ten*

Do notices served..... *none*

How houses built..... *Eight*

Have building bye - laws been adopted..... *Yes*

Dwelling houses disinfected after cases of ordinary infectious diseases..... *none*

Do after cases of Phthisis..... *none*

Schools disinfected after cases of ordinary infectious diseases..... *none*

Dwelling houses found overcrowded..... *One*

Privies converted into W.C's..... *(Privately) Two*

Do into pail closets..... *none*

Offensive trades inspected..... *none*

Total number of nuisances found..... *One*

Do.. abated..... *One*

Water Supply.

Houses newly supplied from water main.....

New wells made..... *none*

New bore wells made..... *none*

Wells closed, water unsafe..... *none*

Samples of water sent for examination..... *none*

Water certificates granted to new houses in Rural Districts.....

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Dairies and Cowsheds.

Have Regulations been adopted..... Yes
Date of adoption..... no record but prior to 1913
No of Dairies and Cowsheds on Register..... 11
No of cows..... 75 & 11 calves
Visits to Cowsheds..... Two
Do to Dairies..... Two
Defects found..... none
Do remedied.....

Slaughter Houses.

No on Register..... Three
No of visits to..... Two
No of defects found..... none
Do remedied.....

Unwholesome food condemned.

Meat..... none
Fish..... none
Fruit..... none
Other foods..... none

Common Lodging Houses.

No on Register..... none
Visits to.....
No of defects found.....
Do remedied.....
No of canal boats inspected..... none

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